

PYRROLIDONES WITH ANTI-HIV ACTIVITY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 The present invention relates to inhibition of viruses, *e.g.*, HIV using pyrrolidones and compounds related to pyrrolidones. The invention further relates to methods for identifying and using agents, including small molecule chemical compositions that inhibit HIV in a cell; as well as to methods of prophylaxis, and therapy related to HIV infection and related disease states such as AIDS.

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